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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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Title of
Invention

Suture System

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
☒ Formal ☐ Informal
☒ Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [1]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages]
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[NOTE Box 5 below]
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
[] Pages
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
☒ Assignee - Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA
and
Genzyme Corporation, Cambridge, MA
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure [] Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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14. ☐ Small Entity [] Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) status still proper and desired
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request (check parent application)
17. ☐ Other: _____

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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/360,709

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